



BLANCHFIELD FIELD

RENO, NV

The first air mail delivery to Reno was in September 1920. The current Washoe County Golf Course was the site of the U.S. Airmail Service Airport, called Blanchfield Field. For the next seven years, government pilots flew DeHaviland Model Four biplanes on regular flights over the Sierra Nevada. Passenger service began in 1927, and at first passengers sat on folding chairs in the open cockpit, sometimes holding the mail on their laps. (Nevada Historical Society TRAN-ABS-125.)

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